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## UPHOLDING BROCKWAY.

Governor Flower and the Elmira Reformatory "Outrages."

### THE CHARGES ARE DISMISSED.

The Governor Declares That the Harrowing Tales of Cruelty Reported Were Not Sustained by the Facts Brought Out in an Official Investigation.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against the board of managers of the Elmira reformatory, involving charges against Superintendent Brockway of cruelty to inmates. The reports are sent exclusively by the Associated Press yesterday, Dr. Flint and Mr. Deyo for the board and Judge Learned against it.

The governor says that he has studied with great care both the majority and the minority reports, and concludes that corporal punishment has not been administered in such a way as to cause anybody any permanent injury. He concludes that the managers are in no way to blame for the punishment inflicted. There should be a medical superintendent who should look after prisoners put under punishment, and see that it is not overdone. If Brockway erred he did so by not knowing how far a delinquent prisoner could endure physical punishment.

Judge Learned's report contends that there is absolutely no need for such violent punishment as was given.

Governor Flower in his opinion says: "It is a source of great gratification that the testimony shows, according to both reports of findings, that there was no truth in the harrowing statements published in the newspapers of the injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the general superintendent or his subordinates upon inmates of the reformatory. Upon this point all three commissioners find substantially the same facts and exonerate the managers and the superintendent."

He also holds that the managers cannot be considered culpable in holding that corporal punishment was not forbidden by law in the reformatory, the grounds for this opinion being cited at great length. On the question as to punishments administered being unnecessarily brutal or severe the governor says:

"The punishment consisted almost entirely of spankings, administered by the general superintendent in person, with a strap two inches long, three inches wide and three-sixteenths of an inch thick, moistened in water so as to make it soft and pliable. The statements by witnesses that they were struck over the kidneys seemed to have been made through ignorance of the place of those organs. Neither is there any disagreement between the commissioners as to the effect of the blows. Both agree that there was no flowing of blood."

The governor points out also that there is agreement in the reports that convicts were not shown to have fainted as a result of spankings. He concurs with the commissioners in regard to blows with the strap on the face and head of convicts as improper and unjustifiable. He specially disapproves the flogging in the cases of convicts Facey and Aaron, the latter under observation for insanity at the time.

As to the frequency of corporal punishment the governor cites statistics and concludes that, assuming the propriety of corporal punishment, the number is not excessive. He thinks this is largely a matter of opinion and asserts his agreement with the opinion of the majority. The law, he points out, should be made clear on the subject of corporal punishment.

He also speaks of an improved medical supervision. The use of a hot iron to force desperate convicts out of their cells he speaks leniently of, in view of the fact that no case is shown where they did not yield without being burned by the iron. He does not hold that there has been any brutality used by the reformatory officials, nor that the power to grant parole has been abused.

Governor Flower therefore finds, as above stated, dismissing the charges as not proven.

### Legal Victory for the Goulds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Justice O'Brien, of the supreme court, has adjudged that the tax commissioners are in contempt for failing to make return to the writ of certiorari obtained by the Goulds last July. The Goulds were seeking to have their personal taxes set aside because of non-residence, but the commissioners paid no attention to the writ. The commissioners will have to make the return in a limited time on pain of punishment.

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## INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Hit in the Negotiations Which May Prevent the Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The America's cup committee has sent out the following telegram to Lord Dunraven: "Can agree to no condition as to holding the cup. If the challenging club will sign a receipt for the cup, as provided in the deed of 1877, we will accept the challenge. We must adhere to the ten months' notice from Dec. 8, but will advance dates later if possible. Think best to leave all other unsettled questions until your arrival."

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A representative of the Associated Press last night showed Lord Dunraven a copy of the cable dispatch from the New York Yacht club. Lord Dunraven read the dispatch and then said: "Then you may take it from me that there will be no race. Their insistence that the challenger shall sign a receipt for the cup and the conditions of the 1877 deed place an absolute bar to further negotiations. But I will not decide hastily. I will take a few days for consideration and consultation, and will probably reply on Thursday."

### Carlisle Explains His Scheme of Finance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The principal interest at the Capitol yesterday centered in the room of the committee on ways and means, where Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels appeared by invitation before the house committee on banking and currency to explain and advocate the new banking plan prepared by the two officials and endorsed by the president's message. Secretary Carlisle was examined and cross-examined by the members of the committee. He had the rough draft of a bill in his possession, but after his examination concluded to revise it in certain particulars before submitting it to the committee. Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Eckels differed somewhat as to the details of the proposed banking scheme, but agreed upon the principles to govern it. Mr. Carlisle will appear again tomorrow, today Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Horace White and other New York bankers will be heard.

### Religious Freedom in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 11.—There was a scene of unparalleled excitement in the reichsrath yesterday when Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian prime minister, announced that the king of Hungary (Emperor Francis Joseph) had given his sanction to the ecclesiastical bills. The liberals rose in a body and cheered wildly for several minutes. The house rapidly emptied, and the members pressed around and congratulated Dr. Wekerle and Herr von Hieronymi, Hungarian minister of the interior. The ecclesiastical bills provide for complete religious freedom in Hungary.

### A Brutal Colored Boy.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 11.—A brutal attempt was made by a negro boy, Sylvester Anthony, to outrage Mrs. Matilda Jones, a white woman, 31 years old. Falling in his purpose he piled the bed clothes on the floor, broke a kerosene lamp over them and set them on fire. He then secured the house, and had started to leave when Fayette Jackson, a neighbor arrived and liberated the woman and arrested the boy. Anthony was brought here to jail with a rope around his neck, and there is talk of lynching him.

### Put Poison in the Well.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 11.—A narrow escape from wholesale poisoning came to light here last night, when it developed that a large quantity of Paris green had been placed in and about the well on the premises occupied by W. H. Goodrich and Michael Smith, on Sweet's Hill. An investigation showed that the deed was probably done through a desire for revenge upon Smith, who was a witness in a recent liquor case.

### Fatal Wind Storm in Louisiana.

WHITE CASTLE, La., Dec. 11.—A heavy wind storm struck this section early in the morning. On Alhambra plantation a two story brick building was demolished. One negro was killed and three others injured. On Supple's plantation, near Bayou Goula, the smokestack, boiler and warehouse were blown down. At Claiborne levee Manning and Gibson's tents were blown into shreds.

### Another Life Insurance Fraud.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Another life insurance fraud was unearthed yesterday when Police Officer John Hickey, of the Englewood district, confessed to having forged death and burial certificates and collected \$2,200 from the Policemen's Beneficial association, ostensibly for the widow of ex-Officer Henry Fargie. Hickey, after confessing, returned most of the money.

### Killed by a Cave In.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—James Alexander, a workman employed in the construction of a new sewer in Ransford place, between Fourth and Fifth streets, immediately south of the Bourse building, was killed by a cave in. Alexander lived near Passchville, was 50 years old and leaves a widow and four grown up children.

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## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Proposition Looking to Cuba's Independence Through Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Morgan occupied the attention of the senate yesterday for two hours in a speech in favor of the bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. He expressed himself favorable to government ownership in the enterprise, and declared that prompt action should be taken, as to abandon the project now would be a dereliction the people would not forget. Senator Call introduced two resolutions of interest, one requesting the government to commence negotiations with Spain for the recognition of Cuba's independence, and for the guarantee by the United States of the payment of such a sum as shall be agreed on between the United States and Spain for Spain's relinquishment of her control of Cuba. The other resolution declared that the interests of the world require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with China and Japan for a settlement of the war.

The house devoted the day, under the rules, to business reported from the District of Columbia committee. Several bills of purely local importance were passed and a resolution was adopted setting aside the third Saturday in January for eulogies on the life and character of Marcus P. Lister, late representative from the Tenth Kentucky district. A joint resolution was also passed to pay the officers and employees of the house and senate their salary for the present month on Dec. 20.

### Proposed Reforms in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—Some important bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday, and being known as "administration" measures are likely to pass. One bill takes the control of the police from the municipalities of 2,500 inhabitants or more and puts their appointment and control into the hands of police commissioners selected by the governor, who can remove them at pleasure. Fines collected by mayors or recorders when for state offenses go to the city treasury. This law is the result of the failure of the towns and cities to enforce the dispensary law. Another bill for the reorganization of the militia is proposed. Companies which fail to obey the governor's orders shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment and fine. The election of a United States senator takes place this afternoon. Tillman will be undoubtedly elected over Senator Butler, the incumbent.

### Investigating Trinity's Tenements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Before the tenement house committee last week evidence was produced showing that the Trinity church corporation property was in an unhealthy condition. Colonel Cruger did not consider its tenements in any worse condition than those owned by private individuals, but Richard Watson Gilder, president of the tenement house committee, disagreed with him. The attention of the health board was then called to the matter, with the result that the board of health has started its inspectors at the work of investigating the tenements complained of.

### Flood and Loss of Life.

COLON, Dec. 11.—Heavy rains have caused a flood and some loss of life in the department of Magdalena. The town of Santa Marta, capital of the department, was inundated on Thursday and fifty-seven houses and the hospital were destroyed. Railway communication with the town has been cut off, three bridges along the line having been washed away. The only plant in the town was destroyed. Santa Marta is a seaport town of 10,000 inhabitants, and is situated on the shore of a bay of the Caribbean sea. Its population is about 3,500.

### Carnegie Sent to Vote on Athletics.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The advisability of the Cornell athletic teams engaging in intercollegiate contests in the future is evoking the greatest interest among professors and students. The students, fearing that the faculty may put an end to their intercollegiate athletics, will ballot on the question themselves, believing that if a large majority of the students is recorded in favor of participation in the games, the faculty would not take contrary action. The students will vote on Thursday and the faculty will convene to decide the matter on Friday afternoon.

### Another County Treasurer Short.

SHERBOGAN, Mich., Dec. 11.—William Erratt, the sherobogan county treasurer, is several thousand dollars in arrears in his accounts. His brother, Henry Erratt, who is deputy treasurer and also treasurer-elect has been unsuccessful thus far in trying to secure bondsmen. William Erratt, who is a hardware merchant, has made an assignment to one of his bond men.

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## MR. COMPTON'S REPORT.

To the Annual Convention of the Federation of Labor.

### HOPEFUL FOR THE NEAR FUTURE.

He Believes That We Are Within a Year of an Industrial Revival Which Will Far Surpass Any Previous Period—Opposing Compulsory Arbitration.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The report of President Compton to the American Federation of Labor, referring to the coal miners' strike, says that 125,000 men were out for eight weeks, and yet there was hardly a dearth of coal. Considering this, the establishment of a minimum rate of wages was a very great victory. He defended the action of the federation in regard to the American Railway union by the assertion that Mr. Debs' proposition submitted to the members a virtual acknowledgment that the strike was a failure. President Cleveland's action at that time he severely condemned.

The honest effort of the government to regulate immigration was acknowledged, but amendments to the laws were suggested, the most important of which was speedy trials of immigrants suspected of being under contract and the sending of agents to foreign countries to inspect prospective immigrants.

Hope was expressed that government telegraph and telephone will soon be established in connection with the postal department, and unions among government employees were recommended as an aid to the movement.

American seamen were claimed to be the worst treated of those of any civilized nation. The bills in their interest and also for the protection of the seafarers, he said, would have passed the last session of congress by congress but for the prejudicial effect from the railroad strike. The establishment of a national day was referred to as the only sunbeam labor received from the last session of congress.

The convention was asked to endorse the Phillips bill for the creation of an industrial commission. The efforts of the officers of the federation in behalf of free coinage of silver were mentioned, and a better understanding of the subject by laboring men generally was reported. The matter of proposed semi-annual conferences with the Knights of Labor was referred to the convention, but a union of the organizations was not recommended.

Mr. Compton strongly opposed any movement looking to independent political action by organized labor at present. Results of local attempts in this line were cited to show the disastrous effects. A serious strain upon labor organizations was predicted for the coming winter, but the speaker added: "Unless every indication is incorrect we are within a year of an industrial revival which in activity and intensity will far surpass that of any previous period."

The present time was suggested as opportune for the inauguration of a vigorous demand for an eight hour day and for a law prohibiting contract work on government improvements. The proposition to establish compulsory arbitration was denounced and the charge made that designing persons were advocating it as a means of destroying labor organizations. "I beg to submit," said he, "that in few, if any, instances, would awards be rendered against the trades unions when the trade would be thoroughly organized, but during the period of organization, or through the unauthorized hasty action of a member, the entire union could be placed in peril, its future and its efficacy destroyed, and the workers placed at the tender mercies of their employers."

A letter was read from Carl Browne, "General" Coxey's lieutenant, in which he congratulated the convention that it had no Gattling aimed at it, and suggested that it pass a resolution demanding that if congress enacts the currency law proposed by President Cleveland employers will hereafter be compelled to pay for labor in gold. The letter was referred to the committee on resolutions, after which an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

### The Astor Tramp Convicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John Garvey, the Bowery habitue who walked into the house of Mrs. William Astor and when found asleep in a bed in a servant's chamber, was put upon trial yesterday for feloniously entering the house. He had been fined by a police justice for disorderly conduct, but John Jacob Astor procured his indictment for the more serious offense. Garvey was defended by a lawyer employed by a local newspaper, it being alleged that the prisoner was persecuted by wealth. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of unlawfully entering a house. Garvey was remanded until Thursday for sentence. The penalty may be one year's imprisonment, the crime being a misdemeanor.

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## SEELEY UNDER ARREST.

The Chicago Police Assert That They Have Captured the Fugitive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Central station officers claim to have under arrest Samuel C. Seeley, who is wanted in New York for embezzling funds of the National Shoes and Leather bank. The police deny his identity, but from published photographs the police are confident that he is



SAMUEL C. SEELEY.  
The man wanted. He will be held to await the arrival of officers from New York, who will doubtless be accompanied by persons who have been intimately associated with the fugitive.

The prisoner stoutly asserts that his name is Frank J. Dale, and that he has been in Chicago two weeks. He refused absolutely to answer the questions put to him.

### The Erie Railway Reorganization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, issued a circular in regard to the Erie Railway reorganization plan, setting forth that the present conditions are unfavorable to the carrying out of the plan at the present time, and declaring that unless the bondholders who have deposited bonds with them under the plan shall agree to the proposition contained in the circular they shall have no alternative but to abandon the plan of reorganization. The proposition is that the new bonds be issued with the coupons June 1, 1894, and Dec. 1, 1894, attached, but stamped as subject to a contract with the Erie Railroad company which shall provide that they shall be paid, as soon as practicable, out of the first net earnings over and above the railroad company's requirements.

### Restraining Union Strikers.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Judge Pardee, in the United States circuit court, granted the injunction prayed for in the case of the West India and Pacific Steamship company vs. the Seafarers' Beneficial association. The company was the principal sufferer by the recent labor troubles on the river front. The destruction of its wharves by fire followed soon after the muzzling of the colored seamen by the white crewmen, and the local agents of the line sought the aid of the federal courts to enable the company to carry on its business unmolested. The company had to employ the colored seamen, whose charges were lowest, but dread of violence from the whites made the colored men unwilling to work.

### The Texas Pacific Train Robbers.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—The four men implicated in the Ben Brook train robbery, by the confession of Sam Evans, nephew of Captain Samuel Evans, of this city, are now in jail here, and the officers claim to have a sure case against them all. The four are: Sam Evans, of this city, who is highly connected; John Ward, Walter Sullivan and Walter Gardner, all young farmers. Evans states that the money was divided before they left the scene of the robbery, and claims that his share of the plunder is large enough to fix him all right after he had gotten through with his trouble.

### Seven Drowned Through the Ice.

OWELIN, Ia., Dec. 11.—Littleton, a little town in Buchanan county, furnishes a story of wholesale drowning. Two children, George and Hannah Cook, aged 8 and 12 respectively, went skating on a mill pond some distance from the main part of the town. The children failed to return, and in searching for them twelve persons broke through the ice. Of these seven were rescued. The bodies of five others, in addition to the corpses of the children, were found under the ice.

### Miners Will Not Strike.

SCHASTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The talk on the New York Stock Exchange that the anthracite miners might strike because of the restriction of the output is pronounced a hoax by a prominent coal operator here. He had not heard of such a contemplated strike. In fact, he said, restriction was decided upon by the operators with the consent and at the suggestion of the miners, who regarded such a course as the safest one to pursue in order to prevent a reduction in wages.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warrented the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

## HAYWARD A HYPNOTIST.

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### THE PRISONER'S INDIFFERENCE.

Singing and Laughing in the Corridor of the County Jail at St. Paul.—He Denounces the Confession of Blix as a "Fake from Top to Bottom."

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Claus A. Blix, the confessed murderer of Catherine Gling, is a pitiable object. Now that the awful secret which he held has been revealed, he seems utterly shattered. The tears course down his cheeks in an unending fashion. Every few minutes he sends for Chief of Police Smith, whom he seems to regard as the only friend he has on earth, and breaks out into lamentations over his hard fate.

The belief is growing that Harry Hayward made use of hypnotism to gain so strong an influence over his tools and victims. Claus Blix says he did. He told the officers that Harry had controlled him with hypnotic power, as he also did Miss Gling. The murderer shuddered when he made this statement, and appeared to stand in mortal terror of Harry even then. With gestures of the hands he illustrated the means Harry used to hypnotize girls. He said whenever Harry told him to do anything and he refused, he would make a pass over him with his hands, and the result was that he did whatever Harry told him.

The time he fired the barn Harry, he said, threatened to kill him if he did not obey his command. "He looked through me with those eyes and I went and set fire to the barn without saying another word," said Blix, quivering. "On the morning after the fire he made me sign a paper saying that I had set fire to the barn. I signed my name to the paper, and after that whenever he wanted me to do things for him he showed me the paper and threatened to send me to Stillwater for ten years if I refused."

It is now remembered that Adry Hayward, the brother, in his confession alluded to the terrible influence Harry had over him, an influence not entirely of fear. He could not explain it, but gave the impression that it was almost impossible for him to resist Harry's wishes when they were pressed upon him. It is known that Harry had a wonderful influence over his dead girl. She did anything he told her to do with implicit confidence, and he often boasted as he told her to do.

Blix's last record is being pretty thoroughly looked up, and some comment is made on the fact that he has been thrice married, and that two of his wives died suddenly. It seems that suspicious were entertained against him in Cannon Falls at the time of these deaths, but no action looking toward an investigation was taken. His people are respectable farmers, who still live near Cannon Falls.

The grand jury yesterday returned a formal indictment that Miss Gling came to her death by a shot fired by some unknown person or persons. The officials have practically given up hope of wringing a confession from Hayward, and it seems that the case will come to trial in due time, in which event it is likely to become a celebrated case.

Harry Hayward is apparently determined to fight the thing out to the bitter end, and few more developments are expected. Assistant Attorney General Evans, that he has evidence of Harry Hayward's complicity in a number of other dark crimes, but he will give no hint of what they were. It is certain that arson and kidnapping were among them, if not murder.

Harry Hayward is still in the Ramsey county jail at St. Paul. He has not yet made any confession, and is not likely to. Hayward is conducting himself in a peculiar manner. All day Sunday he was making considerable noise in the corridor, singing and laughing. He also joined in the religious exercises conducted in the building, and joined heartily in singing hymns. He had some conversation with one of the prisoners of the jail after he read the paper yesterday containing the confession of Blix. Hayward said to him: "This whole story of Blix's is a fake from top to bottom, and is made to save his own neck. I will give something which will paralyze the whole galaxy of detectives and criminals, but I will wait until the proper time comes. Hayward had in the prisoner he thus addressed in one of the gambling houses in St. Paul, where he dropped \$5,000."

The burning of the elevator at Hamal, in this county, on which Miss Gling had a mortgage, is now ascribed to Harry Hayward. It is known that he was very anxious for her to realize on her loan of \$1,200 at once, and that she made that effort through her financial agents but was unsuccessful. Just at this juncture the elevator opportunely burned, and the insurance money paid the mortgage. The owner, Julius Jenson, says that the fire had a question was incendiary.

An effort is being made to connect Hayward with the murder of Lena Olsen at Duluth some months ago. The case is not unlike the Gling case, but there is as yet no evidence that Hayward had anything to do with A. A. Austin, the mysterious stranger who is supposed to have murdered the girl, and for whom the police are still searching.

It is possible that no indictment will be returned against Adry Hayward, who first confessed. He will be wanted as a witness, and while culpable the state is so anxious to make a good case against Harry Hayward that it will probably decide not to indict him and thereby close his mouth.

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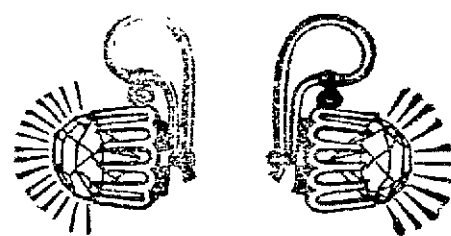
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The great success of the World's Columbian exposition seems to have inoculated the peoples of the earth with the world's fair fever. It inspired the California Midwinter fair, the exhibitions in Milan, Antwerp and Madrid, and was doubtless instrumental in inspiring the Cotton States and International exposition that opens in Atlanta next fall, the International Exhibition of Hotel and Traveling Accommodation which the good burghers of Amsterdam, Holland, will give beginning May 1, 1895, and the International exhibition that will be held in Montreal in 1896. Paris is already preparing for her great exposition of 1900, and a few more countries may yet display symptoms of the prevailing fair fever.

The International Exhibition of Hotel and Traveling Accommodation has rather a dry and uninteresting sound, but the prospectus indicates that the Northern Venice will give anything but an uninteresting exhibit. Among the subjects to be illustrated by displays are



architecture, means of transportation, general industry, industry of articles of food, river and sea fishery, health, machinery, lighting, art industry, heating, geography, complete furniture, safety, gardening, insurance, etc. As each of these subjects as well as all of its adjuncts is to be treated exhaustively, it will be readily seen that the scope of the exposition will be a broad one, and one that cannot fail to be interesting to lovers of world's fairs.

The exhibition will be held on a large tract of land near the National museum in Amsterdam, and exhibits will be received from March 15 to April 20, 1895. One big railway company has granted free transportation for all goods to and from the exhibition, and awards will be granted by an international jury, as at previous exhibitions of the kind. The World's bazaar will be a sort of Midway pleasure, and one of its numerous interesting features will be a reproduction of old Holland in Amsterdam. In the center of the grounds will be a large basin, in which an immense steamer will be moored. It will be fitted up exactly like the modern hotel of the high seas—the ocean greyhound—and there will be room on the decks for the accommodation of 2,000 people. At night the steamer will be brilliantly illuminated by electric light. There will be an immense area set apart as an arena for sports, and the best musical talent of Europe will fill the air with exquisite melody.

American cook stoves, typewriters, telephones, electric light paraphernalia and other appliances the product of Yankee ingenuity are extensively used in Amsterdam, and the coming exhibition seems an excellent opportunity for American manufacturers to widen their trade with the Dutch.

Holland has of late become a favorite with tourists from all parts of the world, and next to the exhibition itself the city of Amsterdam will prove a magnet that will draw many visitors. The Northern Venice, as Amsterdam is called, is built upon some 90 islands, and the houses stand upon a vast forest of piles. The city is literally built upon land wrested from old ocean's embrace and is bound together by over 300 bridges, which span the numerous canals. The Amstel, the widest of the waterways, compares very favorably in size and picturesque quality with the Grand canal of Venice, and the architecture is varied and attractive. In the center of each street is a canal lined with paved quays, upon which grow trees. The three principal streets are each fully two miles long and 220 feet broad, and the circumference of the city is about ten miles.

The most imposing edifice is the palace of Amsterdam, which was formerly the city hall. It was begun in 1648, is built of stone and rests upon 13,659 piles driven 10 feet into the soft, marshy ground. One of its features is a grand ballroom 111 feet long, 52 feet wide and 90 feet high, which is lined throughout with white Italian marble. Another feature is a magnificent chime of bells, which plays automatically every hour. To all lovers of art the Ryks museum of pictures will be a potent attraction. It was founded in 1798 and contains a very large collection of the works of Dutch masters, including those of Rembrandt, Franz Hals, Helot and others famed the world over. There is also a fascinating collection of prints contained in upward of 300 portfolios. The Ryks museum building was only completed in 1885 and is the handsomest structure in the city.

Amsterdam is the largest city in Holland and is the capital of the Netherlands. It is situated on an arm of the Zuyder Zee and was a mere fishing village in the thirteenth century. It was strongly fortified ten years before America was discovered, and after the ruin of Antwerp in 1648 by the closing of the Scheldt it became very large and prosperous.

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## FARMERS, Don't Be Humbled.

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MIDDLETOWN

## THE DICKENS OF NORWAY.

Jonas Lie, Poet, Novelist and Lover of Nature in the Northland.

To most American readers the literature of Norway is represented by Bjornson, Ibsen and Boyesen, but they are beginning to become acquainted with the beauties of a less familiar literary giant of the northland, Jonas Lie, poet and novelist. Lie was born 61 years ago near Drammen, and his early years were passed in Tronho, a town within the arctic circle. Here the picturesque mountains, floods and glaciers, the boundless stone gray wastes, the three months' day and the darkness and horror of the nine months' night early awakened poetic responses in his impressionable nature. When a mere lad the viking blood in his veins often led him to seek the shore when the breakers were dashing highest and the north wind roaring in an ecstasy of fury, and there he would cry out to the spirit of the storm.

Lie is such a lover of nature that one of his admirers says, "In the next incarnation Lie must become a silver fox, so fond was he of rambling over the frozen snows in the moonlight." When a student at the University of Christiania, he met Bjornsen and Ibsen. He was graduated in law, but journalism proved more to his taste. Unlike Bjornsen and Ibsen, he was slow in giving successful expression to his literary talent, and he was 34 years of age when he published his first volume of poems. The venture proved a failure, but Lie was undaunted. Three years later "Den Fremste" came from his pen, made a great sensation and has since been translated into English under the title of "The Visionary." The Norwegians saw that the book mirrored in clearest fashion the mystery, the beauty, the gloom and the horror of life in the northland. Since then his genius in depicting Norse character has caused Lie to be called the Dickens of Norway. Many novels have been turned out by his ready pen, and one of them, "The Commander's Daughters," has been translated by Edmund Gosse. Lie has been happily married many years, and his wife is his favorite critic. When he celebrated his sixtieth birthday last year, all Norway did him honor.

## PLUCKY FRAU HOLUB.

When a Girl Bride, She Assisted Her Husband in Exploring Africa.

Dr. Emil Holub and his plucky wife, who have together explored a large portion of darkest Africa, are now in this country at the invitation of the Smithsonian institution and National Geo-



DR. AND MRS. HOLUB

graphical society. The couple have with them a part of their \$300,000 collection of the flora and fauna of Africa and photographs and drawings of the natives of the numerous tribes they met on a 3,000 miles journey through the northern, central and south central portions of Africa.

Dr. Holub, who is an Anglo-Hungarian, went to Africa at the age of 25 and located at Kimberley, where he practiced medicine and studied the English, Dutch and native languages. Between 1872 and 1879 he penetrated the kingdoms of the Bechuanas tribes and learned that the so-called ruins of Monopota were only a remarkable freak of nature. He went as far as the Na-M'bo falls of the Zambesi river, but was not molested by the natives on account of his policy of conciliating the king of a tribe before he entered his territory.

In 1880 he returned to Austria, where Emperor Franz Joseph invited him to Vienna and contributed a large sum toward the expenses of another exploration tour. The remainder of the sum necessary, about \$25,000, the doctor raised by lecturing. In 1883 he met Fraulein Rosa Hoff, daughter of Inspector Hoff. She was barely 18, but she won the celebrated traveler's heart, and they were married. They went to Cape Town on their wedding journey, and when Dr. Holub, six Austrian officers, 20 black servants and 120 carriers started on a long trip to the interior the plucky girl bride went with her husband. At Zambesi the party were laid up eight months with fever, and Frau Holub's services proved invaluable. She alone escaped the fever, which rarely troubles women, and she nursed the sick and even cared for the cattle for months without assistance.

During the entire tour of four years, with the exception of a few months when her feet gave out, she seemed to be one of the strongest members of the party. In the Maschukalumbo country the hostile natives murdered two of the white men and a number of porters. Mrs. Holub suffered torture indescribable and begged her husband to abandon her to her fate, but this he would not do. In February, 1877, the party, almost dead with fatigue and privation, reached the town of Shoshong, where they learned that they had long been given up as lost.

## Force of an Artesian Well.

While boring one of the artesian wells at the reservoir in Americus, Ga., three years ago, a workman dropped a ten pound sledge hammer down the shaft. The force of water from an air lift pump brought the hammer to the surface a few days since.

## PIANOS.

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## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and Wigner ave., type shop.
- 17—Radford ave. and Montgomery st.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake street and East street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fulton street and East street.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 35—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Genuin street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 39—Franklin Square.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Jan. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

## N. Y. L. F. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

## EAST BOUND.

NO.	TIME	JAMES ST. MAIN ST.
119, Chicago Express.....	4:30 a. m.	
210, Buffalo Express.....	6:30 "	
26, Middletown Way, T.....	6:30 "	
16, Orange Co., G. M.....	7:10 "	
28, Mount Airy Express.....	8:25 "	
38, Del. Valley E. G. M.....	8:25 "	
6, Way Main, G. (ex-Sundays).....	1:00 p. m.	
3, Chicago Express, T.....	2:55 p. m.	
20, Way, M. L. G. T.....	4:45 "	
8, Chicago Limited.....	7:12 "	
118, Milk.....	7:55 "	
14, Wells Fargo Express.....	10:40 "	
6, P. J. Jarvis Local (Sun. only).....	8:25 a. m.	
62, P. J. Jarvis Local.....	8:15 p. m.	
112, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:15 a. m.	
110, M. & C. Branch, arrive.....	8:55 p. m.	

## WEST BOUND.

NO.	TIME	JAMES ST. MAIN ST.
117, Milk.....	7:47 a. m.	
21, Port Jervis Way.....	10:35 a. m.	
11, Day Express.....	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local.....	1:04 p. m.	
30, Port Jervis Local.....	3:40 "	
27, Chicago Express.....	4:30 "	
13, Mountain Express.....	6:30 "	
15, Orange County.....	6:50 "	
1, Middletown Way, arrive.....	8:05 "	
8, Buffalo Express.....	8:05 "	
29, Emigrant.....	9:40 "	
3, Chicago Express.....	11:12 "	
62, P. J. Jarvis Way (Sun. only).....	10:40 a. m.	
62, P. J. Jarvis Way.....	1:10 p. m.	
117, ".....	9:42 "	
110, M. & C. Branch train.....	11:35 a. m.	
115, ".....	1:35 p. m.	

Trains marked with a \* run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west there. The notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters, fixed, indicate connections: viz., "G," with Newburgh Branch; "H," with Newburgh Short Out Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

## N. Y. O. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

## LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

## NORTH BOUND.

Milk.....	7:42 a. m.
Day Express.....	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express.....	6:30 p. m.
Pacific Express.....	10:50 p. m.

## SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8.....	7:55 a. m.
Atlantic Express.....	8:12 "
Day Express.....	4:30 p. m.
Milk.....	7:40 "

## N. Y. S. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

## LEAVE.

Middletown Way.....	6:30 a. m.
Accommodation.....	8:00 "
*Mail.....	4:45 p. m.

## ARRIVE.

*Mail.....	12:12 p. m.
Accommodation.....	5:10 "
Middletown Way.....	7:45 "

## \*Runs Sundays.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1894.

If Governor-elect Morton decides to appoint the additional Justices of the Supreme Court, provided for by the new Constitution there are sixty-two Republican lawyers in this judicial district, who stand ready to present their claims for the two additional places on the bench.

The city and county members of Monroe county's Board of Supervisors engaged in a free fight over the equalization report. This is a quicker and less expensive method of settlement than an appeal to the State Assessors and, though a little rough on the Supervisors who came out of the melee with blackened eyes and bleeding noses, the settlement reached is probably just as satisfactory to their constituents as any that could have been obtained by a resort to litigation.

The committee appointed by Gov. Flower to investigate Superintendent Brockway's management of the Elmira Reformatory has been unable to agree on a report. Ex-Judge Learned finds the charges of injustice, inhumanity and cruelty proven. Messrs. Deyo and Eliot are not satisfied that the charges were sustained. Gov. Flower, therefore, accepts the majority report and refuses to remove the managers of the reformatory, through whom alone Brockway can be reached, but takes occasion to suggest to the managers that it would be well for them to do more managing than they have been doing and not to vest the Superintendent with such autocratic powers.

WILLIE WALTER ROWE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Creditors Trying to Save Something Out of the Wreck—Middletown Merchants Among the Losers—Other Victims.

The sudden departure of William Walter Rowe from his stock farm at Pine Bush is likely to result in many complications. Mr. Rowe was indebted to many people in Pine Bush and vicinity in this city, and since it became known that he would not return they have been falling over each other in their anxiety to save something out of the wreck.

A constable, yesterday, seized the furniture in the house, which had been bought on the installment plan from Van Duzer & Smith, of this city, and on which over \$300 is still due. A. DuBois Staats, Esq., was in Pine Bush, yesterday, with a view to instituting replevin proceedings for the recovery of two horses, belonging to Middletown parties, which were being kept on the farm and which had been sold by Rowe without the knowledge or consent of their owners. He found that one of the horses is on Staten Island in the possession of George R. King, of New Brighton, and the other in Pine Bush.

A Middletown clothier, who had helped Rowe to dress in fine raiment visited the place, yesterday, in the hope of finding something on which he could levy for his claim of \$65. The only thing in the barn that had not been seized was a kicking cow, and old and lame that she could not stand alone. The tailor had no use for her.

Wallace Bros., feed dealers of Pine Bush, took possession of seven horses, yesterday, to secure their claim. A yoke of oxen, a bull and four cows were also seized, yesterday, and taken to Pine Bush.

Rowe's credit was so good when he first went on his farm that he had no difficulty in buying 300 sheep from a town of Crawford farmer at \$3.50 a head. A few weeks afterwards he sold the flock for \$1.25 a head. Inasmuch as the original owner of the sheep has never been paid a cent, Mr. Rowe realized a net profit of \$375 on this transaction. This is said to have been the only one of his deals that did not show a loss.

The Pine Bush jeweler is said to be out \$25, the price of a watch that Rowe gave to a young woman in the neighborhood.

Rowe owes his farmer, Robert Teeple, over \$150 and all the help employed on the place have claims against him. Some of them are left in very bad shape for the winter.

Rowe occupied the old Wisner farm on the Dwaarskill road, which he rented from John Egbert Jansen, whose wife is one of the Wisner heirs.

## STILL ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY

A Rock Island Train Held Up by Masked Men—Passengers Robbed of Money and Watches.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 11.—Three masked men held up a north bound Rock Island train, last night, on the frontier of Indian Territory, and compelled the engineer and fireman to break open the express car.

It is learned that the robbers secured no money from the express car, as none is carried at night. They, however, went through the passenger coaches and relieved passengers of \$300 and a number of valuables.

Several shots were fired into the train, and Conductor Brown, of the Pullman car was shot in the leg.

## TO INVESTIGATE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British Government will immediately send a delegation to independently investigate the atrocities in Armenia.

## WALL PAPER FACTORY BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Birge Sons' wall paper factory was burned, this morning; loss \$250,000. It was the largest individual wall paper plant in the world.

## SAYS HE IS SEELEY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

The Chicago Prisoner Admits That He is the Embezzling Bookkeeper.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The man arrested, last night, as Seeley, the embezzling New York bank clerk, has confessed that he is the man wanted.

## A NIGHT ON THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

One Car Derailed—Another Goes to Its Aid and is Laid Up With a Hot Journal.

Last night, after the performance at the Casino, two electric cars started for Goshen, carrying a number of passengers each. Car No. 12, Everett, conductor, Osterhout, motorman, was in the lead and, at Ryerson's switch, a short distance this side of Goshen, it left the rails and slewed about so that it stood diagonally across the track and could not be put on again without the use of lifting jacks, and at the same time blocked the track so that the second car could not proceed. There was nothing left for the passengers to do but to remain in the cars for a long time or walk to Goshen, and they chose the latter.

The car that remained on the rails came back to the power house and took down men and implements, but when they arrived at Ryerson's, found that they needed something else to get the car on the track and started back to the city, but on the way was laid up with a hot journal, and did not arrive at the power house until 6:30 this morning. At 7:30, Superintendent LeBar arrived at Ryerson's and soon had car No. 12 on the rails and it reached Middletown at 9 a. m.

During the morning, all the cars were out on the Goshen end of the line and all were blocked by the derailed car and as a result, several trips were missed on the Asylum line. People who had intended riding down town, but who had to walk through the rain and sleet, grumbled, but their lot was not as hard as that of the railroad men who spent the night at Ryerson's.

## Very Handsome Show Windows.

The New York store, No. 63 North street, next to the post office, shows two beautifully arranged windows, filled with a rich display of holiday specialties in silver and aluminum. The windows are draped in white and handsome palms give a touch of color, and when illuminated by twenty-four electric lights they are worth walking a great many blocks to see.

It may not be too late for some of our readers to secure excellent, permanent salary positions by writing at once to R. G. Chase & Co., Geneva, N. Y., one of the most reliable nursery houses, who are adding to their corps of salesmen and desire salesmen in this locality. Nov 23, 4

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Best Dairy, 24c.  
Good Dairy, 22, 20,  
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Cash Store.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 20 Recital by the pupils of The Mises School, at the Assembly Rooms.  
—Dec. 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario House Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.  
—Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar, C. & F.	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/4
C. & F. Q.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
Chicago Gas.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72
D. L. & W.	160 1/4	159 3/4	160 1/4
Dia. & C. & F.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Erle	10 1/2	9 3/4	10 1/2
General Electric.	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
L. S. N.	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
L. S. N.	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2
M. P.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
N. W.	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
N. P. Pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
O. & W.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Manhattan.	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
R. & E.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
R. T.	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
U. P.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
W. Union.	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
O. & C. & F.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Nat. Lead.	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
May Wheat.	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
May Corn.	60	59 3/4	60
May Oats.	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
May Pork.	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/4	\$12 1/2
May Lard.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2

## MARRIED.

OLSEN-KUNDSEN—In this city, Dec. 1-1, '94, by Rev. Ohas. Beattie, Frank Olsen and Sophia Kundsén, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## DIED.

BROWN—In New York city, Dec. 10th, '94, Helen A., wife of Charles H. Brown, aged twenty-four years, eleven months, seventeen days.

Funeral Thursday, from her late residence corner Prospect street and Linden avenue, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

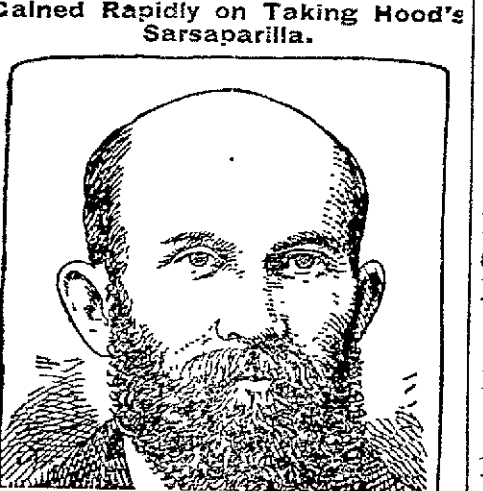
HOPPER—In this city, Dec. 8, '94, John G. Hopper, in his twenty-second year.

Funeral services Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the residence of his father, George W. Hopper, No. 8 Lake avenue, Interment at Paterson, N. J.

## Had the Grip Twice

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Cured Rapidly on Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Mr. L. S. Halstead,  
Ray, Genesee Co., N. Y.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:  
"Gentlemen—My husband has had the grip twice, and the second attack left him in a prostrated condition, health gone, very weak, and with no appetite. He was told that he would get over these troubles when he gained more strength. When he slept he would have such perspirations that his clothing would be wringing wet.

and his flesh very cold. I proposed that he should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did him good. He is now taking his sixth bottle; he has no night sweats, has a good appetite, has gained strength, and his clothing would be wringing wet.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**  
rapidly in strength, and has not felt so well in years. We shall always recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. L. S. HALSTEAD, Ray, Genesee Co., New York.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

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**Sale!!**  
**\$50,000.00**

worth of Clothing bought at Sheriff's Sale and must be sold

## Regardless of Cost!

The stock comprises the cream of this season's goods, not an old garment among them, being the output of the most reliable manufacturers, and correct in material and style.

The Stock Includes  
Usters,  
Overcoats,  
Men's Suits,  
Youths' Suits,  
Children's Suits.

Hats,  
Caps,  
Gloves,  
Neckwear,  
Underwear.

This Sale Will Be Made  
WITHOUT RESERVE  
At Any Price.

25 NORTH ST. SAMUEL LIPFELD, Middletown, N. Y.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

We show a large stock of Staple and Fancy Articles, which we want you to see.

**Fine Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery**

and a great variety of small articles.

**CLOAKS AND FUR CAPES AT LOW PRICES**

**CARSON & TOWNER,**  
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

## HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just received another invoice of those FINE LONG OVERCOATS, we have sold so many of. We carry all kinds and our prices are right.

Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits and Extra Pantaloon HATS, CLOTH CAPS, FUR CAPS, SILK HATS.

Gloves and Mittens—Kid, buckskin, fur, lamb's wool, tufted mittens and home knit socks, the new English style Silk Hosiery, black and white; also a large line of white silk handkerchiefs.

**Holiday Umbrella and Cane Combination!!**  
Underwear in all grades. Silk Suspenders and Elegant Line of Neckwear.

**Merchant Tailoring Department**  
Is still rushing with orders. Why? Because we have the goods, of foreign and domestic manufacture, so select from. Then, Mr. Rodgers pleases, with fit and workmanship, and our Trimmings, Far Excellence. All are invited to call on.

**JOHN E. ADAMS'S,**  
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## Great Display of Dr. Haskell's Dyspepsia Tablets 25c.

500 kinds, 10,000 articles, from the 5c. article to the finest kind of holiday present. Come and see and select before the rush commences. Note a few special leaders opened to day.

1 case 11 4 all wool Blankets \$2.49 per pair, worth \$4.50.

1 case Diagonal Dress Goods, 10 colors, 95c. per dress, worth \$1.50.

25 dozen Boys' Grey Shirts and Drawers 15c., worth 25c.

1 case Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers 45c., worth 75c.

Our stock is full of bargains in all departments, at price so far below previous rates, that buyers must see to appreciate. Every statement we make in our advs. we will verify to inquirers.

**H. E. Churchill & Co.,**  
39 NORTH ST.

**Boys' and Children's Ulsters.**  
**ULSTERS!**  
were, this week, bought at a very low price, and will sell them in a hurry at the following prices:

**\$3.50, \$5, \$5.85, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12**  
New lot of Boys' and Children's Suits, Gloves and Mittens that will suit all.

**CEO. W. YOUNG.**  
**Co-Operative Building Bank.**

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

**MOVING GOODS!**

Our "Crash Prices" are moving our goods and the public is reaping the benefits of unusual low prices. Have you heard them? We mention a few—Men's Cassimere Suits \$3.60 and \$4.50, formerly \$6 and \$7; Men's Clay Diagonal Suits \$7.20 and \$9, formerly \$10 and \$15; Men's Overcoats \$2.70, \$4.50 and \$6.30, formerly \$6, \$7 and \$9; Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$2.70 and \$2.25, formerly \$5 and \$4; Children's Suits 75c. up. Everything for Christmas—Neckwear, Caps, Gloves, etc.

**Morris D. Wolf**  
BLUE FRONT STORE  
101 NORTH ST.

**OPOLY**

**THE LADIES WILL PRIZE**

some of our dainty books for holiday gift.

Then, too, we have Toilet and Manicure Sets, Leather Writing Tablets, fine Pocket-books and Card Cases, with gold and silver mountings; Photograph Albums, Music Rolls, Jewel Cases, Gold Pens, Plush Boxes of Fine Stationery, Calendars, Bibles, Prayer Books, etc.

Any of these ladies would like and many would suit the gentlemen too.

Subscriptions for all publications. Some special low prices on Gift Books.

**Hanford & Horton,**  
8 North Street

**Waterproof Shoes \$2.**

**3-SOLID SOLES-3**  
Lace and Congress.

**JOHN BRADLEY,**  
57 NORTH ST.

**FOR SALE.**  
Farmdale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 3 rooms, kitchen, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 200 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 3 minutes to church, store, school, post office; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address

**GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,**  
75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.



# Carpets, Furniture, Wall Paper, Grocery, Etc.

We are showing some beautiful new designs in fall

## CARPETINGS

and the prices were never so low.

## IN FURNITURE

we have some exclusive patterns at very low figures.

## WALL PAPER.

Well, just come and ask the price. It costs but little to paper a house at the price we are selling it at.

We are hustlers for trade. Come in and be convinced that the prices are right at

## THE C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

Factory—Newburgh.

## YOU CAN'T TELL UNIL YOU TRY!

We thought we could sell more Toilet Soap if we tried, so we tried and we are doing it.

See! Bailey's Complexion Soap—regular price 25 cents, our price every day 10 cents.

Cuticura Soap, regular price 25 cents, our price every day 15 cents. Buttermilk Soap, our price every day 7 cents.

Genuine Low's Brown Windsor Soap, Genuine Pease's Glycerine Soap, Colgate & Co.'s finest Toilet Soaps.

Colgate's Outing Soaps, 5 cents. Avoid all soaps unless they are from a reliable source. All soaps sold by us are from reputable firms.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggist.

## WHEN THE WEATHER CHANGES

look out for a large crop of colds. For a cough always use Connor's Cough Cure, an article of merit—WE MAKE IT.

Connor's Cough Cure 25 years a favorite 25 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

## Holiday Goods

are arriving almost every day. Every department in our store is filled to overflowing with Staple and Holiday Goods of every description at prices at least 25 per cent. lower than ever before. Our Art Embroidery Department displays by far the largest and most attractive line of these goods ever shown here. Table Covers, Quilted Covers, Bedspreads, Laundry Bags, Dollies and Carving Cloth in fringed, hemstitched or cut edges, both "laid and plain, all shapes and designs. These goods are becoming so popular that they make a beautiful and useful holiday gift. We display all these articles worked up ready for use, so you can see them at any time. All kind of Art Silks, Rops Silk, Twisted Embroidery, Filolette, Roman Flax and Outline Embroidery.

**C. W. FANCHER & CO.,**  
7 West Main Street.

## DAILY ARGUS.

### OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

#### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

#### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Rain or snow; warmer, to-night. Fresh southeasterly winds.

#### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:  
7 A. M., 30°; 12 M., 32°; 3 P. M., 34°.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"No Darwood talk allowed." See adv.  
—Stereotypes for sale or exchange.  
—Dr. D. H. Sprague, physician and surgeon, has located at 36 North street.  
—Pleasant rooms to let to small family.  
—A good fountain pen \$1.50 at S. W. Millspaugh & Co.'s.  
—Sixty packages of butter from 16 to 22 lbs. a pound at W. H. Foster's.  
—Low prices prevail on clothing at Morris' B. Wolf's.  
—Large assortment of holiday gifts at L. Stern's.

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Annual meeting of Homestead B. and L. Association at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.  
—The card of Dr. D. H. Sprague whose office is at 36 North street, opposite the post office, appears in another column.

—The monthly meeting of the City Missionary Union will be held, tomorrow, at 2:30, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

—The Committee of Arrangements promise a good time to all who attend the Turn Verein's hop at Nearing Hall, to-night.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company holds the second of its series of regular monthly socials, Thursday evening of this week, at the truck house.

—Conductors and motormen on the Paterson, Passaic and Rutherford Electric Road have been notified of a reduction in wages from sixteen and a half cents an hour, to fifteen cents. The reduction amounts to about \$5.40 a month.

—Mr. C. N. Prior, of the Prior Medicine Company, desires us to correct the erroneous impression that the company has moved from its quarters on East Main street. One of the stores, No. 46 East Main street, has been rented to B. S. Dayton & Son for the holidays, and the company continues to occupy its old quarters at No. 44.

#### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Martha E. Westbrook died at her home in Port Jervis, at noon, yesterday, of peritonitis, aged thirty-eight years.

—Miss Nancy Vanorden, of Deckertown, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Sarah Cortright, of this city.

—Mr. J. J. Ketcham, an uncle of Mrs. E. C. Royce, and a noted criminal lawyer of Kansas City, Mo., is on his way East to look after the interests of his niece in the Darwood unpleasantness. Mr. Ketcham was associated with President Lincoln in the last case that Mr. Lincoln tried.

#### OVERCOME BY GAS.

A Young Man Nearly Asphyxiated by Inhaling Gas from a Meter Pipe.

Mr. Harry A. Smith, clerk in the office of the Middletown Gas Company, went into a closet in the office of Dr. H. C. McBrat, yesterday afternoon, to adjust the gas meter. Considerable gas escaped during the operation, and the door being partially closed he inhaled the gas and soon beginning to feel the effects of it started for the open air.

It was with difficulty that he made his way to the office in Bull's Opera House building and when he arrived there he fell unconscious to the floor.

Two physicians were hastily summoned, who by the prompt use of stimulants restored Mr. Smith to consciousness, although he suffered from the effects of the gas for several hours afterwards.

It was a close call for Mr. Smith and doubtless he owes his life to his youth and strong constitution.

#### KATIE GING'S MURDERER.

Undoubtedly a Resident of Middletown Twenty Years Ago—Employed as Fireman and Engineer on the New Jersey Midland.

There is little doubt that O. A. Blitz, who has confessed to participation in the murder of Katie Gling, in Minneapolis, was a resident of this city some twenty years ago.

Mr. J. H. Tierney, of the Ontario House, says that he is confident that Blitz, the murderer, is the Carl Augustus Blitz, who was employed on the old New Jersey Midland from 1872 to 1874, first as fireman, and later as engineer, and who boarded with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Tierney, on Cottage street. When Blitz left here he went to South America and when he returned from there in 1884, he came to this city to see the Tierney family. He went West from here.

Mr. Tierney says that he and his sister taught Blitz to read and write English. They never had any trouble with him, but he was an ugly tempered fellow and could not get on with the other men on the road.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essequo.

## THE TRIAL OF DR. DARWOOD

ONCE MORE IN PROGRESS IN THE PARLORS OF ST. PAUL'S.

Nothing Done at the Morning Session of the Court—Dr. Darwood's Counsel Shows an Argus Reporter the Way Into the Church—Sergeant-at-Arms Fay Absent, But in Great Demand—Mrs. Powers Re-called to the Stand.

It was with many forebodings that an Argus reporter wended his way to St. Paul's Church, this morning, to attempt to gather facts for publication in the Darwood trial, which it was expected would be resumed at 11 o'clock. These forebodings were due to the fact that in addition to the vigilance of a sergeant-at-arms and his staff of assistants, the resonance of the "tricks" had been spoiled in a measure by the heavy coating of ice which had formed upon them. Most of the members of the committee were at the church promptly on time but, of course, could do nothing officially until the others came. All had arrived at 11:30 except Rev. Mr. Adams, of Marlboro, including counsel for both sides, the last of the latter to reach the church being Rev. Dr. Clark Wright, of New York, who came up on Erie train 1, and after leaving his grip at the parsonage went to the Mulberry street entrance only to find it locked, as had most of those who preceded him.

#### A PILOT FOR REPORTERS.

He remarked to an Argus man who was also trying to find an open door, "We'll get in some where. Let's try the door on the other side," and we did and found it unlocked and entered. The doctor, of course, didn't know he was acting as pilot for a newspaper reporter. Dr. Wright hurried up to the church parlor and the reporter joined the group of reporters and witnesses in the lecture room.

Mrs. Powers, whose examination was not completed when the committee adjourned on Saturday, was waiting to be called, but when the noon hour arrived she had not yet been summoned to the parlors.

THE JANITOR ABSENT BUT IN GREAT DEMAND.

Mr. S. A. Fay, who has acted as sergeant-at-arms during the trial, was not present at the church, this morning, but was greatly in demand by the defense, who were evidently anxious to have him at his post before the proceedings were opened. First Dr. Darwood came down and wanted to know where Mr. Fay was.

#### NO PAY! NO PAY!

Shortly after Dr. Darwood's trip, his counsel, Rev. Mr. Clarke, came to look for Mr. Fay, but he was still absent. A few minutes later he came down again, and looking in the lecture room said: "No Pay! No Pay!" and again retired, with a look of disappointment on his face.

The counsel for the prosecution did not seem to be at all anxious about Mr. Fay, as they never once came to look for him or make any inquiries concerning him.

#### MR. BERTHOFF WOULD'NT ACT.

Shortly after Mr. Clarke's last visit to the lecture room, Mr. F. H. Berthoff, who finds much comfort in the fact that he is not the only man who "was not a howling success as a sergeant-at-arms," entered the church and was told by the reporters that he was wanted to take Mr. Fay's place, so the trial would go on. "Well, they won't get me," said Mr. Berthoff, and explained that he had come to the church on other business.

While the ministers were waiting for the arrival of the belated members the newspaper reports of the proceedings were discussed. Rev. Mr. Clarke, of course, took a prominent part, and made special reference to the "Up-to-date Joseph and Potiphar's Wife" story in the New York Recorder.

#### MRS. POWERS AGAIN ON THE STAND.

The first witness called, this afternoon, was Mrs. H. P. Powers, whose cross examination was not concluded when court adjourned, Friday afternoon. She entered the secret chamber at 2:15 o'clock. It was expected that she would be on the stand at least an hour and a half, for on this trial the greatest latitude is allowed in asking questions.

Miss Eula DeVed has been notified that she will be called, this afternoon, and she is expected to take the stand when Mrs. Powers leave it.

Mrs. Powers had concluded her evidence at 3:45 and the committee took a recess until Miss DeVed could be called.

#### Sunday Closing of the Barber Shops.

Little was accomplished at the meeting of barbers, last night, at which the matter of Sunday closing was considered. Most of the shops are anxious to close. Philip Gorr, on Depot street, wishes to keep open, and Richard Broas, on Main street, will keep open if Mr. Gorr does. A committee was appointed to see what could be done.

#### Special Communication of Hoffman Lodge.

Grand Secretary E. M. L. Ehlers, of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of the State of New York, will be present at the special communication of Hoffman Lodge, to-morrow evening, and assist in conferring the third and Master Masons' degree on four candidates: Dr. Ashley, J. E. Barnes, Esq., W. L. Millspaugh and H. Van Fleet.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. Helen A. Brown.

The many friends of Mrs. Helen A. Brown, wife of Mr. Chas. H. Brown, of the firm of Osburn & Brown, will learn with surprise of her death in a hospital in New York city at 5:35 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

She went to New York several days ago for medical treatment, and on Friday submitted to a surgical operation, which it was hoped would result in her restoration to health, but the shock was greater than she could bear and death came at the hour named above.

Mrs. Brown was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sinsabaugh, who reside on Linden avenue, and was twenty-four years old. She was a graduate of Walkill Academy and has lived here all her life and as a girl and woman made a long list of warm friends by her gentleness of manner and amiability of disposition, and her death will bring sorrow to many hearts outside of her own family.

She was married to Mr. Brown in February, 1891. She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, and one sister, Cora, wife of Mr. Isaac Humphrey, of this city.

She was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church.

The body was brought to this city on Erie train 11 this afternoon and taken to her home, corner of Prospect street and Linden avenue, where the funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday. The interment will be at Hillside Cemetery.

#### Edith Crane.

A dispatch received, at noon, by Dr. Douglas from Mr. F. P. S. Crane, at Schenectady, states that the latter's daughter, Edith, died at 11 o'clock, this morning. As was stated yesterday the child was ill with membranous croup, at the residence of her grandparents, which has been her home since her mother's death about nine years ago, when she was but a year old.

A letter from Mr. Crane, written, yesterday, gave a very encouraging report of the child's condition, and friends here were very hopeful of her recovery until the news of her death was received.

The funeral and interment will be at Schenectady.

#### Erastus Sprague.

From Our Up Midland Correspondent.

Erastus Sprague, one of Livingston Manor's best known men, died, Saturday. The deceased was well along in years and had been in failing health for a long time. He held the office of Supervisor of Rockland for a number of terms and always to the satisfaction of his constituents. He was a man of large intelligence and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

#### RUSTICS.

#### SUDDEN DEATH IN WESTTOWN.

Mrs. Jesse O. Martin Dies of Heart Disease, Yesterday Afternoon.

Coroner Decker was summoned to Westtown, this morning, to inquire into the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Jesse O. Martin. Mrs. Martin, who has been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time past, was found dead in the cow stable, at her home in Westtown, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday.

Dr. Evans was called, and pronounced her death due to valvular heart disease. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Deceased was a daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Osburn, and was born in the town of Crawford, April 12th, 1829.

She is survived by her husband and one son, J. E. Martin, aged thirty years, an invalid, who resides at home. She is also survived by four brothers, James Osburn, of Hampton; Theodore, of Westtown; Robert, of Gardnerville, and John, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and one sister, Keturah, wife of Robert Hunt, of Westtown.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, from her late residence.

Interment in Unionville Cemetery.

#### THE HOTEL COLUMBUS CLOSED.

The Owner of the Property Takes Possession—Many Creditors.

Mr. J. C. Hinchliffe, owner of the building, took possession, to-day, of John W. Dooley's Hotel Columbus, on Roberts street, in the rear of the carpet bag factory. Business has been poor at the hotel for some time, and Mr. Dooley has not been able to keep up his rent. There are many claims against the fixtures and furniture in the hotel, and at least half a dozen chattel mortgages are on file. Mr. Dooley is out of town, this afternoon.

#### Grand O. and W. Excursion to New York.

Tickets will be good on all regular trains on Monday, Dec. 17th, and returning on any day up to and including Dec. 21st. Cheap rate. Call and at their ticket office and get rate and information.

#### The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Mr. Beakes's Turning Down of Rob Hock—Cummings's Post Election—Athletic Club's Officers Re-elected—Going to Middletown.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—When Sheriff Beakes moves to Goshen in January he will find a very frigid temperature awaiting him. Goshen Republicans do not think well of his refusal to keep the promise to appoint Robert J. Hock Under Sheriff, which he made before election and which he renewed after election, the last assurance to that effect having been given no later than Thursday of last week. Rob Hock has many friends here and his father is a power in politics, worth more as a vote getter in a minute than Mr. Henry M. Howell in a life time. It may be good politics to turn down Mr. Hock, but it doesn't seem so to Goshen Republicans.

—Cummings Post, G. A. R., held its annual election and inspection, last evening. The following officers were elected:  
Commander—H. C. Duryea.  
Senior Vice-Com.—S. F. Barnes.  
Junior Vice-Com.—Ryerson Space.  
Surgeon—D. Bruce.  
Chaplain—J. E. Green.  
Officer of the Day—J. M. Farrell.  
Quarter Master—A. J. Moore.  
Officer of the Guard—Wm. Judson.  
Delegate to State Encampment—A. J. Moore.

—The old officers of the Goshen Social and Athletic Club were re-elected, last evening. The vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by Dr. Hitchcock leaving town, was filled by the election of Mr. Louis Bedell.

—Two parties of young people will go to Middletown, to-night, to different parties there.

## AT THE ARMORY RANGE.

Five Members of the 24th Quality as Sharpshooters.

The first section of the 24th Separate Company, under command of Sergeant Strack, occupied the rifle range at the Armory, last evening.

The following members qualified 100, 200 and 300 yards, their scores with the exception of that of Private Gausman, entitling them to enter the sharpshooter class:

Private O. Jones.....	65
" J. E. Decker.....	65
" A. J. Smith.....	59
" H. B. Wisner.....	55
" S. Gausman.....	49
Corp. A. E. Nickinson.....	67

## Well Cared for at Orange Farm.

A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien, the old couple who were recently taken to Orange Farm, saw them there a day or two ago, and reports that they are very comfortable and infinitely better off than they were in their home on Canal street. They are being given the very best of care by Superintendent Monell and his estimable wife.

## Franchise Granted for an Electric Road to Walden.

A franchise for the extension of the electric road from Orange Lake to Walden was granted, last night. The franchise requires that four round trips shall be made every day, if the weather permits. There was but feeble opposition to the granting of the franchise. Work on the construction of the road will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

## In the Hotel Business.

Mr. H. Jackson, Jr., formerly chief clerk in the ticket department under Mr. J. C. Anderson, has become a partner with Messrs. Shook, Nugent & Co., of the Morton House, corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, New York.

Salt rheum with its intense itching dry, hot skin is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

# WHO! WHO! WHO!

Makes the best clothes in town? Most style, least money!

We do, we do, we do, we do,

We do, we do, we do, we do,

We do, we do, we do, we do.

# MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.





**Positively cured by these Little Pills.**

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue and Pain in the Stomach. **TORPID LIVER.** They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.**

**CHAS. Z. TAYLOR,** Contractor and Builder, No. 24 Henry street.

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**DR. T. C. & FRED O. ROYCE,** Dental Surgeons. Offices over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. All branches of dental operations practiced in the most approved methods. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered.

**MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th day of January and July, and the 31st day of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.**

**D. F. SEWARD,** Attorney and Counselor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3, Lipfield Building, No. 4 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

**DR. F. M. BARNES and DR. H. C. MURRAY,** Dentists, Office on Main street, corner of South street, Middletown. Fine Operative Dentistry a specialty. Teeth made for less money than at any other office in town. All are warranted.

**DR. D. B. HARDEBERGH,** Physician and Surgeon. Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 100 North street.

**CHARLES J. EVERTSON,** successor to William W. Reese, Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

**BEST GRADES OF Flour, Grain Hay and Mill Feeds.**

**C. J. Everson**  
Successor to Geo. L. Everson,  
Nos. 4 and 6 on King Street.

**Furniture and Wall Paper**

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and **JACOB GROH**, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the stock of a first class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

**JACOB GROH,**  
Next to Congregational Church, East Main st.

**100 TUBS**  
**Choice Delaware Co. BUTTER**

at prices as follows:—18c., 20c., 22c., 23c., 25c. per pound.

**G. N. PREDMORE & SON.**

**GOOD BREAD, BETTER BREAD, BEST BREAD**

While spring wheat flour is good, the best bread is made from Winter Wheat Flour, of which the "A. No. 1 Patent" occupies front rank.

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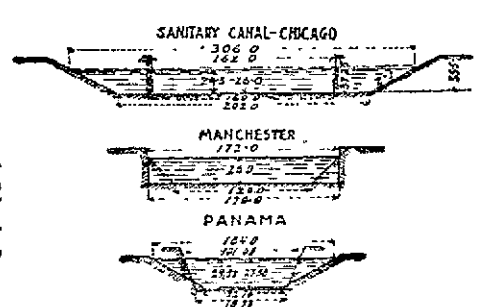
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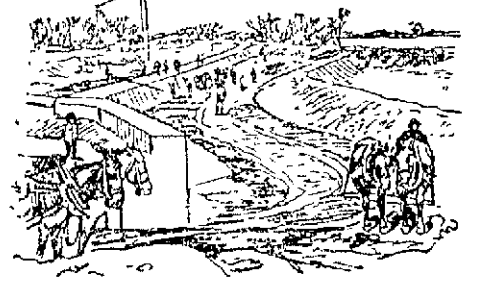
CROSS SECTIONS OF FAMOUS CANALS.

per some of the interesting things that were told me a few days ago by Lyman E. Cooley of the board of trustees of the sanitary district.

"When Chicago began to grow great," said Mr. Cooley, "and, you know, we claim that it's the greatest town in the country now, we began to be troubled with our sewerage. We had to drain into the lake, and as we also have to take our water for drinking purposes from that inexhaustible natural reservoir we didn't like the situation. Now, everybody knows that the territory on which Chicago is built is low and flat, and that it is naturally drained by the sluggish stream known as the Chicago river. The Illinois or Desplaines river rises to the north, not many miles from Lake Michigan, and flows south, passing Chicago, to the Mississippi. At one point near the city the watershed between the two rivers is very low—so low, in fact, that when the water is high some of that which should pass down the Illinois to the Mississippi overflows the dividing line and flows into Lake Michigan. At such times the trouble, always regrettable, is very bad indeed, and it has long been realized that some time it must be remedied.

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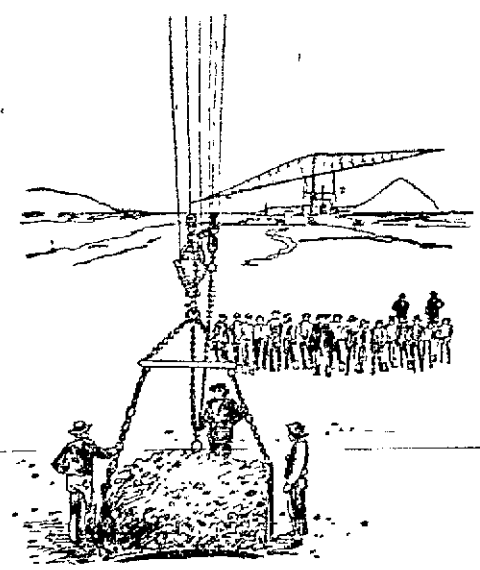
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**SPECIFICS.**

thence through the drainage canal down the Illinois and Mississippi river to the gulf. It will likely be a long time before so much is accomplished, but not so long perhaps as you imagine, for this is the age of canal development, and things are moving rapidly in this last end of the nineteenth century, and they will move with even greater rapidity in the twentieth. No one who realizes what the railroad development of the United States has been during the past half century can for a moment doubt great possibilities for the future. Now, as the railroads are pretty much all built, it is time for the era of cheaper though slower water transportation to begin, but perhaps it is not necessary to go into details on this point at this time.

"At present there are at work on the drainage canal between 5,000 and 6,000 men. At one time fully 8,000 men were employed, and it is quite likely that as large a number may again find work upon it. The preliminary expenses of organization, surveys, etc., were about \$500,000, the right of way cost \$2,500,000, and the excavating has cost about \$6,165,000, a grand total to Nov. 1, say, of about \$10,000,000. Although the law allows a current of three miles an hour, not more than from 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 miles an hour flow will actually obtain, and this will surely not interfere with navigation up the stream.

"We have had many difficulties to contend with that would not appear to the layman upon inspection. For instance, at one point, where we have to deepen and widen the bed of the Illinois river, we have been obliged to make a new channel, called the spillway, for the water now flowing to pass through, while the main work is in progress. This has been a very interesting piece of engineering of itself and has excited the admiration of engineers generally. Many new and ingenious pieces of machinery for excavating rapidly and economically have been devised. One of these, designed to do the work of hundreds of men at an immense saving, was recently set up at a cost of \$35,000. It had hardly been adjusted before a high wind threw down an insecurely placed prop to the money damage of the contractor of not less than \$10,000 in repairs and a delay of perhaps two months, which will cost him a further large sum. The cantilever dirt elevators are interesting contrivances, by the use of which a great amount of money is saved, and all along the line the contractors have made use of every sort of invention by which to expedite their work and conserve economy. It is not too much to say that without these modern machines for excavating it would have been well nigh impossible



REMOVING ROCK FROM DRAINAGE CHANNEL.

[Showing cantilever dirt elevator in the distance.]

to get the work through because of the vast outlay of money that would have been necessary.

"Reverting for a little to the navigation part of the scheme, it ought to be made clear to your readers that the Hennepin canal, which connects the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, is not to be used as a link in the chain at all. The Mississippi is much higher at the point where it is joined by the canal than is the Illinois where the canal leaves it, and therefore a large number of locks are necessary between the two streams. The route down the Illinois, after Lockport, is gently sloping, so gently, in fact, that there will be need for very few, if any, locks, although there are now several dams in the river that serve practically the same purpose as locks. The flow of water through the channel after the work is completed will be so much greater than the present flow that all necessity for these dams will disappear."

A comparison of the dimensions of the world's various famous canals with those of Chicago's drainage canal may not be uninteresting at this point. Cross sections are given with this article, by which the relative size may be seen at a glance. The new Manchester ship canal is similar to the Chicago one in size, but that is so only in the rock cuts. At such points the Manchester canal is 10 feet the wider, but in the earth cuts the drainage ditch is 202 feet wide at the bottom and 306 at the top, while the other in earth cuts is only 120 and 172. The Suez canal is but 72 feet wide at the bottom anywhere. Its top width varies from 190 to 328, but the latter adds nothing to its navigable capacity, as ships of heavy draft cannot venture away from the 72 foot channel in the center. The Panama canal was projected to be 72 and 78 feet wide at bottom in different places and from 101 to 164 wide at the top. Both these canals are deeper than the drainage canal, however, by about 6 feet. The Erie canal, the most pretentious artificial waterway in the United States of any length, is but 56 feet wide at the bottom and 70 at the top and 7 feet deep.

There are many reasons for believing that the Erie will never be enlarged so as to make a link in the proposed chain of artificial waterways, for not only would the cost of enlargement proper be enormous, but the right of way through the thickly settled state of New York would be expensive beyond all practical limits. CHARLES APPLFELT.

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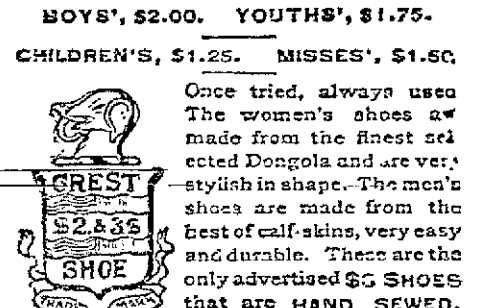
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**A Pension Tax Refund Case**—The pamphlet printing contract—U. S. Deposit Fund—The Court House Repairs—Building Committee's to spend \$6,000 in addition to insurance money—Finance Committee's report—A largely increased tax levy.

**GOSHEN, Dec. 10.**—The Law Committee reported that the claim of Philip Scherott, of Newburgh, for the refunding of \$18, taxes paid in 1891, '92 and '93 on property bought with pension money was correct, but that the money could not be refunded except on order of the county court. The committee recommended that the assessors should report all such cases to the Board.

The jail visiting committee of 1893 reported two visits to the Goshen and Newburgh jails. Everything was found in good condition.

The committee appointed to receive bids for printing the printed proceedings of the Board reported that the Newburgh Daily News had bid \$2.39 per page, the Warwick Dispatch \$2.11 and the Middletown Press \$2.63. The Newburgh News being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract. Mr. Patterson, chairman of the committee submitted the above.

The standing committee on the United States Deposit Fund reported that they had examined the books and vouchers and found that the schedule of mortgages remaining unpaid amounted to \$6,895.

The following sums will be levied upon the taxable property of the town of Woodbury: \$855 to pay claim of drafted men of 1863; also \$1,000 to pay bond No. 1, issued to pay drafted men of 1863; \$750 for roads and bridges and \$1,255.72 to town audits.

On motion of Mr. Thompson \$3.25 per week is the amount paid for board of prisoners at county jail for the year ending November 1st, 1894.

Mr. Adams, of the Building Committee, said the insurance companies' adjusters were in town and it was expected that the loss by the Court House fire would be adjusted. Lawyers had complained that there was no room in the Court House in which they could hold private consultations with clients and it had been suggested that in repairing the building the county occupy it all and the Sheriff secure living rooms elsewhere. The speaker thought a fire proof vault should be provided for deeds and other valuable county papers. He thought at least \$2,500, in addition to the amount received from insurance companies, should be expended in repairing the building.

Mr. Tuckerman thought well of the vault scheme.

Mr. Neapass thought a \$100,000 Court House would not be too good for Orange County.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Mr. Tuckerman offered a resolution that the Building Committee, with the Chairman of the Board, be authorized to repair the Court House at a cost not to exceed \$6,000, in addition to the insurance money.

Mr. Emelle, a practical builder, thought \$6,000 would not be enough. He thought a kitchen should be erected outside the building, the dining room and stairs changed and the hall made smaller, thus enlarging the rooms. The ventilation should be made perfect. All this would be expensive.

Messrs. Loughran, Kissam, Wilson, Durland, of Greenville, Boyd, and Durland, of Warwick, also spoke.

Mr. Neapass said the matter ought to be settled, this afternoon, so that the Finance Committee could report and get the bonds out.

The resolution was adopted. Ayes 25. Noes 0.

Mr. Loughran offered a resolution providing for the payment for examinations in lunacy out of the general fund. This was made necessary because the city of Newburgh had been paying these charges out of the general fund while the rest of the county had been doing it from the poor fund. This was carried.

Messrs. Knight, Wells and Robertson were appointed a committee to apportion Justices' fines received by the County Treasurer.

Mr. Wood called up the bills of Drs. Myers and Evans in the House murder case.

Mr. Wells explained the bills by saying that the doctors had informed him that the work was done by order of the Coroner, who wanted to get the person's ante-mortem statement.

The bill was referred back to the committee for recommendation.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman, then submitted the report of the Finance Committee, which estimates the State tax at \$99,507.15; the amount required for the general fund at \$130,000 and the poor fund at \$35,000.

Mr. Patterson offered a resolution that the above amounts be levied and collected from the taxable property of Orange County. Carried.

This is an increase over last year in the poor fund of \$5,000, and in the general fund of \$30,000, and a decrease of about \$7,000 in the State tax.

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Seeing so many reports in your and other papers about small-pox in our locality I would say that so far there is but one case of small-pox in the town of Fallsburgh. The patient is Wm. H. VanBenschoten, son of John VanBenschoten, three and one-half miles west of Woodbourne. He contracted the disease in Ulster county, at Isaah Hasbrouck's, who died December 2nd. Augustus Hasbrouck, his brother, had contracted the disease in New York. They supposed it to be the chicken pox.

There are but three or four families in this town that are quarantined. In none of them have any symptoms of the disease appeared. The stricken district is in the town of Warwarsing, Ulster county, about three and one-half miles east of Walkkill, and three and one-half miles north of Centerville Station.

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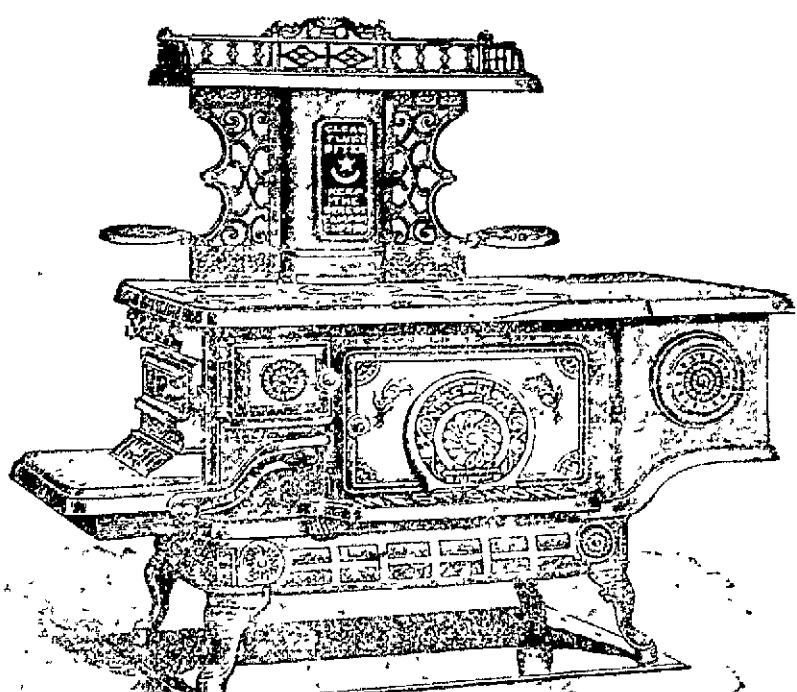
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